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Applicants : Dr. Thorsten KRAWINKEL  
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For : ADHESIVE AND ITS USE FOR AN AT LEAST ONE-LAYER PSA SHEET STRIP WHICH CAN BE REDETACHED WITHOUT RESIDUE OR DESTRUCTION BY EXTENSIVE STRETCHING SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE BOND PLANE  
Art Unit : To be assigned  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in either the search report of the German Patent Office in a corresponding application or in Applicants' specification. A

copy of the German search report is also enclosed.

Applicants also enclose English language counterparts of non-English references as follows:

U.S. Patent 6,086,973	=	DE 297 23 614 and DE 197 26 375
U.S. Patent 6,395,389	=	DE 198 42 864
U.S. Patent 6,280,840	=	DE 198 20 858
U.S. Serial No. 09/073,509	=	DE 197 20 145
U.S. Patent 6,284,378	=	DE 197 08 366
U.S. Patent 6,004,665	=	DE 196 49 729
U.S. Serial No. 08/976,802	=	DE 196 49 728
U.S. Patent 5,897,949	=	DE 196 49 727
U.S. Patent 5,925,459	=	DE 196 27 400
U.S. Serial No. 09/160,777	=	DE 195 31 696
U.S. Patent 6,245,177	=	DE 195 11 288
U.S. Patent 5,626,932	=	DE 44 31 914
U.S. Patent 5,725,923	=	DE 43 39 604
U.S. Patent 5,409,189	=	DE 42 33 872
U.S. Patent 5,491,012	=	DE 42 22 849

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AD	6,245,177	06/12/01	Lühmann	156	182	
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